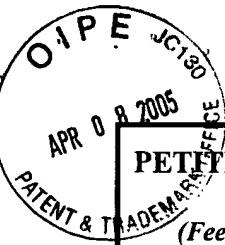


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
FY 2005**

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818))

Docket Number (Optional)  
1787-15300

Application Number 10/726,402 Filed December 3, 2003

For Richard J. Vanderah

Art Unit 3753 Examiner Harshad R. Patel

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$450
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2060	\$1080	\$_____

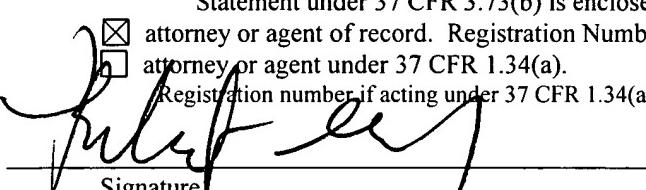
**\$120 previously paid on 02-28-05, Current amount due is - \$330**

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-2769. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

**WARNING: Information on this form may be come public. Credit card information should not be included On this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

I am the  applicant/inventor assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 41,798  
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_

  
Signature

Robert M. Gray

Typed or Printed Name

April 5, 2005

Date

(713) 238-8000

Telephone Number

**NOTE:** Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

 Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

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